

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

20-cr-301 (PKC)

-against-

ORDER

ANDRES BELLO,

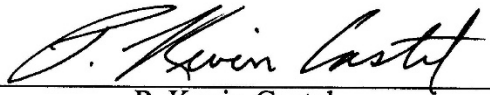
Defendant.

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CASTEL, U.S.D.J.

Andres Bello is represented by CJA counsel, at least his fourth counsel in this action. He has submitted to the Court a pro se motion to dismiss the indictment and to release him pending trial. A defendant has a right to be represented by counsel and also has a right to represent himself, subject to the appropriate inquiry. He has no constitutional or statutory right to a hybrid representation and has advanced no persuasive reason for allowing him to proceed in this manner. See, e.g., United States v Tutino, 883 F.2d 1125, 1141 (2d Cir. 1989).

The motion will be transmitted to his counsel who will proceed as deemed appropriate.

SO ORDERED.

  
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P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York  
November 10, 2021